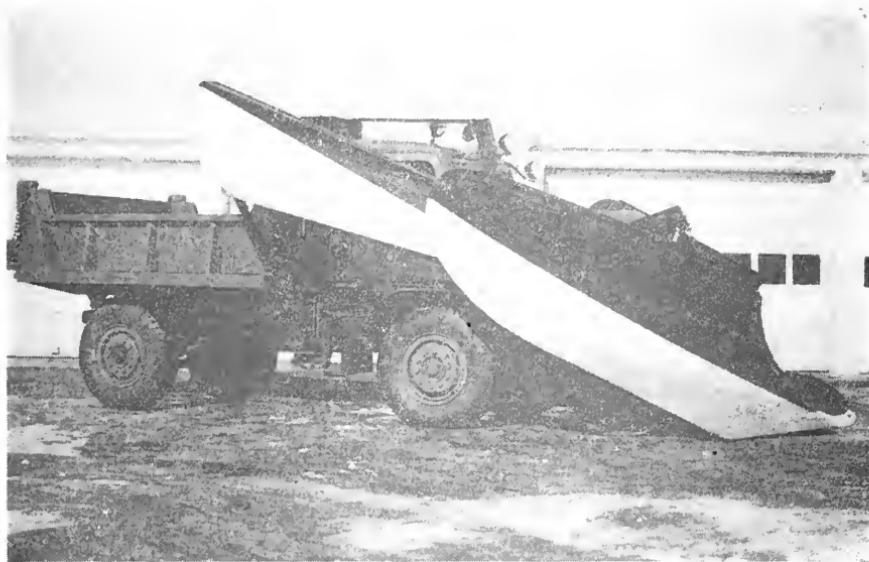


ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY



Canterbury's New Walters Snow Fighter

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

ARTHUR G. BROWN
HERMAN R. COLBY GEORGE D. PEVERLY
Clerk of the Board—REV. MARSHALL M. STEVENSON

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

SABIN W. GUERTIN

ROAD AGENT

ALBI D. CASS

AUDITORS

MALCOLM L. WILKINS PAUL SCRIPTURE

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA WALDRON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

ARTHUR G. BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN, Chairman LOIS JOHANSON
LUCIEN HILDRETH

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERY RUGGLES, Treasurer
MARIAN TOWNSEND
ERVIN COGSWELL

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES STELLA NOYES
CHARLES S. RANCOUR

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES
CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI CASS
WILLIAM COCHRANE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. ROGERS RALPH R. NOYES
J. RALPH GRAHAM, Jr. MALCOLM L. WILKINS
EMERY WHEELER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—CHARLES WALDRON
First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN
Second Deputy—COLIN HEATH
Captain—ALBI CASS
Lieutenants—ARTHUR G. BROWN and WM. COCHRANE
Moderator—MARSHALL STEVENSON
Clerk—CHARLES RANCOUR
Treasurer—MALCOLM L. WILKINS

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN A. C. HUDSON
LOIS JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and vote to raise and appropriate \$864.34, the State to furnish \$3,457.37.
6. To see what action the Town will take about building a new road leading from Hackleboro Road to the residence of Walter Goodwin and how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to build the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road known as the Sawyer Road, leading from the Canterbury-Northfield Road to the Merrimack River.
8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to exchange land now owned by the Town adjacent to the easterly side of the so-called church lot at the Center and relinquish its rights to the rights of way now crossing church property, for land owned by the Congregational

Church of Canterbury, New Hampshire, on the westerly side of the church lot and other lands on the southerly side of the church lot and now extending into the present highway.

9. To see if the Town will grant a right of way over Town Land (the so-called Sam Lake property) to the rear of the church of the Congregational Church, Canterbury, N. H.

10. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Mr. G. H. Giles a strip of land extending 25 feet west from the corner of G. H. Giles' store building and extending north and south the length of the old town hall site.

11. To see what action the Town will take to provide a water hole for fire protection, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 for the purpose of installing flush toilets in the Town Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to give the Grange permission to make improvements on the Town Hall, at no cost or obligation to the Town, each project to be completed before the next is undertaken, and each project to meet with the approval of the Selectmen.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,

H. R. COLBY,

GEORGE PEVERLY,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,

H. R. COLBY,

GEORGE PEVERLY,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1948.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. Tax	\$197.57	\$150.00		\$47.57
Railroad Tax	95.59	95.00		.59
Savings Bank Tax	181.56	150.00		31.56
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	31.88	32.00		.12
Class V highways		2,438.00		
Hire of Town Truck	51.35			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
2 Revolver Permits	1.00			
Rent of Town Hall	4.00			
Rental of Town Truck	16.10			
Albi Cass—TRA Revolving Fund	300.00			
Motor Veh. Permit fees	803.55	800.00		3.55
Sale of 200 bricks @ 3c.	6.00			
Sale of Town Histories	25.00			
From Shakers	500.00	500.00		
Bal. of Geo. C. Asby tax account	2,009.77			
Dog Taxes	213.00			
Temporary Loans	7,000.00			
Loan for Snow Fighter	7,690.00			
Insurance Adjustments	137.56	137.00		.56
Sale of 2 lots of land	1,050.00			
N.S.C. Bk., refund of int.	11.48			
Rent of Sam Lake house	135.00	180.00	45.00	
From Local Taxes:				
Poll Taxes @ \$2	462.00			
Special Polls @ \$5	10.00			
Interest and Costs	189.16			
Property Taxes	24,438.32			
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	7,670.73			
TOTAL REVENUE		\$53,230.62		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1947.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1948.	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,025.00	\$1,500.00	\$475.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	706.92	550.00		\$156.92
Election and Registration Expenses	71.30	175.00	103.70	
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	686.95	200.00		486.95
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department		25.00	25.00	
Fire Department	800.00	800.00		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Bounties	109.50			
Health:				
Vital Statistics	12.50	13.00	.50	
Inspecting premises	5.00			5.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Garage	521.13	250.00		271.13
Town Maintenance	*5,912.63	3,900.00		2,012.63
General Exp. Highway Department	£2,448.28	1,600.00		848.28
Special TRA Revolving Fund	300.00			300.00
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
For Walters Snow Fighter	10,690.00			10,690.00
To note on Snow Fighter	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Road Aid	860.79	860.79		
Libraries:				
Libraries	450.00	450.00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	712.90	800.00	87.10	
Memorial Day:				
Memorial Day & Veterans' Association	70.00	35.00		35.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	181.70	200.00	18.30	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1947.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1948.	Increase	Decrease
Unclassified:				
Taxes bought by Town Merrimack Region Assn.	307.31	57.89		
Fees to Town Clerk for issuing M. V. permits	57.89	57.89		
Fees for Town Clerk for issuing dog licenses	90.50	100.00	9.50	
Damages & Legal exp.	16.80	65.20		65.20
Bank Service charge	.17	.17		.17
Refund to Louis Morrill	1.95	1.95		1.95
Tax Refund to Arthur Rogers	1.15	1.15		1.15
Moving Town Hall	2,500.00			2,500.00
Interest:				
Interest	138.89	100.00		38.89
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	7,000.00			
County Taxes:				
County Taxes	2,095.90	2,095.90		
School Districts:				
School Districts	†9,636.80			
		—————		
		\$49,473.16		

*Selectmen's Orders only; does not include expenditure of \$12.12 on hand by Road Agent, Jan. 1, 1947.

†Class V Highway money reduces this and maintenance figures.

‡This includes \$327.48 dog taxes due from 1946 and previously, plus \$3,309.32 of 1946 appropriation due in 1947.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	\$457,852.05
Growing Wood and Timber	31,901.00
Electric Plants	50,460.00
Horses (53)	4,885.00
Oxen (12)	2,225.00
Cows (300)	40,980.00
Other neat stock (61)	5,405.00
Goats (10)	50.00
Hogs (4)	140.00
Fowls (6207)	7,794.50
Portable Mills (4)	5,000.00
Wood, Lumber	23,370.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (9)	530.00
Stock in Trade	4,100.00
Total Valuation	\$634,692.55
Soldiers' Exemptions	25,210.00
NET VALUATION	\$609,482.55

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	800.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Vital Statistics	17.00
T. R. A.	860.79
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Garage	250.00
For Railings	250.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Insurance on Sam Lake Property	24.00
Libraries	450.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Regional Association	57.89
Interest	100.00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500.00
County Tax	2,095.90
School Appropriation	11,046.00
 Total	\$26,457.58
Tax Rate \$4.08 per \$100.00	
Property Tax	\$24,483.33
Poll Tax	518.00
 Total Amount Committed	\$25,001.33

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,025.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	706.92
Election and Registration	100.00	71.30
Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	686.95
Police	25.00	
Fire	800.00	800.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	17.00	12.50
T. R. A.	860.79	860.79
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	*5,912.63
Town Garage	250.00	521.13
For Railings	†250.00	
Insurance on Sam Lake house	24.00	
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00	**2,448.28
Libraries	450.00	450.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	712.90
Memorial Day	35.00	70.00
Cemeteries	150.00	181.70
Regional Association	57.89	57.89
Interest	100.00	138.89
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
County Tax	2,095.90	2,095.90
School Tax	11,046.00	‡9,636.80
Health		5.00
Bounties		109.50
Damage by Dogs		52.00
Legal Expenses		13.20
Taxes Bought by Town		307.31
Tax Refund		1.15
Refund to Louis Morrill		1.95
Special T.R.A. Revolving Fund		300.00

Moving Town Hall	2,500.00
Bank Service Charge	.17
Fees for Issuing Dog Licenses	16.80
Fees for Issuing Motor Veh. Permits	90.50
Snow Fighter	10,690.00
Temporary Loans	7,000.00

*Selectmen's Orders (does not include \$12.12 cash in hands of Road Agent, Jan. 1, 1947).

**Class V money reduces this difference, as well as that on Maintenance.

†This expenditure was included in Maintenance and General Expense of Highway Dept.

‡Includes Dog License money due from 1946 and previously of \$327.48, and \$3,309.32 due from 1946 appropriation.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,757.46
Due from Bounties	114.00
Class V Highways	2,438.00
Unexpended State Balance T.R.A.	1.95
Uncollected Taxes, 1947 Levy	5,191.03
1946 Levy	67.25
1945 Levy	12.48
Unredeemed Taxes: 1946 Levy	526.66
1944 Levy	13.12
Previous years	27.95
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	\$12,149.90

LIABILITIES

Due School District from Dog Licenses	\$135.95
Uncollected Bonus Taxes	9.72
Due School Dist. on 1947 approp. /	5,046.00
Balance of Debt on Snow Fighter	6,190.00
Unexpended State Balance T.R.A.	1.95
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	\$11,383.62

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1948	\$766.28
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1947	8,276.23
Decrease of Surplus	7,509.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department equipment	3,000.00
Highway Dept., land and building	13,500.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Material and supplies	250.00
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

	\$50,550.00

Land acquired through Tax Deeds:

Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00
Louis Kelso	250.00
Elmer Twombly	100.00
D. Wheeler	900.00
J. Mooney	200.00
Ida Chase	750.00
Fred Tenney	200.00
John Prescott	200.00
Frank Hanson	1,000.00
William Morrill	800.00
William Dearborn	250.00
Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby estate	60.00

	5,360.00

Other property:

Fellows-Lake lot—Town dump	\$25.00
Lake residence	1,500.00
Blacksmith lot	100.00

Total	\$57,535.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits,	
'46 plates	\$10.15
Received from Motor Vehicle Permits,	
'47 plates	793.40

	\$803.55
Paid Town Treasurer	\$803.55
Received from Dog Licenses :	
15 Females	\$75.00
69 Males and spayed	138.00

	\$213.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$213.00
Paid Bounties --219 Porcupines	\$109.50
Received from Town Treasurer	\$109.50

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY 1947

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector—

Property	\$24,483.33
Polls	518.00
	—————
Total Warrant	\$25,001.33
Added Taxes—	
Property	\$124.64
Polls	6.00
	—————
Total Added	130.64
Interest collected	28.29
	—————
Total Debit	\$25,160.26

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer—

Property Taxes	\$19,381.95
Poll Taxes	326.00
Interest collected	28.29
	—————
Total Remittance	\$19,736.24
Discount allowed	152.29
Abatements allowed	78.46
Deeded to Town	2.24
Uncollected—	
Property Taxes	\$5,007.03
Poll Taxes	184.00
	—————
Total Uncollected	5,191.03
Total Credits	\$25,160.26

LEVY 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947—

Property Taxes	\$4,747.59
Poll Taxes	132.00
	—————
Total Uncollected	\$4,879.59
Added Taxes	12.00
	—————
Total	\$4,891.59

Interest collected during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1947	142.53
Costs collected	1.87
	—————
Total Credits	\$5,035.99

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1947—

Property Taxes	\$4,597.40
Poll Taxes	136.00
Interest	142.53
	—————
Total	\$4,875.93
Abatements during year	77.60
Adjustment	.03
	—————
Total Remittances	\$4,953.56
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's list—	
Property Taxes	\$63.25
Poll Taxes (\$2)	4.00
	—————
Total Uncollected	67.25
Deeded to Town during year	15.18
	—————
Total Debits	\$5,035.99

LEVY 1945

Dr.

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947—

Property Taxes	\$44.88
Regular Polls @ \$2.00	6.00
Special Polls @ \$3.00	9.00
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Total Uncollected	\$59.88

Interest collected during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1947—	5.14
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Total Debits	\$65.02
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1947—

Property Taxes	\$37.40
Poll Taxes (regular @ \$2)	4.00
Poll Taxes (special @ \$3)	6.00
	—————
Total	\$47.40

Interest collected during year	5.14
	—————

Total Remittance \$52.54

Uncollected as per Collector's list—

Property Taxes	\$7.48
Regular Polls	2.00
Special Polls	3.00
	—————
Total Uncollected	12.48
	—————
Total Credits	\$65.02

LEVY 1944

Dr.

Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947—

Property Taxes	\$169.32
Interest collected during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1947	13.20

Total Debits	\$182.52
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal

year ended, Dec. 31, 1947—	
Redemptions	\$151.21
Interest	13.20
Deeded to Town	4.99

Total Remittance	\$169.40
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Unredeemed Taxes as per Coll. list	13.12
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Total Credits	\$182.52
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PREVIOUS YEARS—1941-1942-1943

Dr.

Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947	\$116.12
Interest collected during year	20.30

Total Debits	\$136.42
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended, Dec. 31, 1947—

Redemptions	108.47
Unredeemed Taxes as per Coll. list	27.95

Total Credits	\$136.42
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SABIN W. GUERTIN,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$7,670.73
From Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector—	
Poll Taxes, 1947	326.00
Poll Taxes, 1946	136.00
Special Polls, 1945	10.00
Property Taxes, 1947	19,381.95
Property Taxes, 1946	4,597.40
Property Taxes, 1945	37.40
Redeemed Taxes, 1946	154.99
Redeemed Taxes, 1945	6.55
Redeemed Taxes, 1944	151.21
Redeemed Taxes, previous years	108.47
Interest and Costs	189.51
From Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk—	
Dog Taxes	213.00
Auto Permits	803.55
State of New Hampshire—	
Interest and Dividends Tax	197.57
Railroad Tax	95.59
Savings Bank Tax	181.56
Reimbursement a/c Federal and State	
Forest lands	31.88
Hire of Town Truck	51.35
Local Sources and Unclassified—	
Shakers	500.00
Temporary Loans	14,690.00
Rent of Sam Lake house	135.00
Balance of Geo. Asby Tax acct.	2,009.77
Rent of Town Hall	4.00
Sale of 200 bricks	6.00
Insurance Refund	137.56
Rent of Town Truck	16.10

Sale to Colin Heath of Foster lot	1,000.00
Sale to Charles Walker of Noble lot	50.00
Sale of Town Histories	25.00
Revolver Permits	1.00
From Albi Cass. T.R.A. Revolving Fund	300.00
Refund of unearned interest	11.48
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$53,230.62
Selectmen's orders	49,473.16
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$3,757.46

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Town Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	\$150.00
H. R. Colby, Selectman	150.00
George Peverly, Selectman	150.00
Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Coll. (8 mos.)	200.00
Charles E. Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
Marshall Stevenson, Clerk of Board	150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Malcolm Wilkins, Auditor	20.00
Marshall Stevenson, Auditor	20.00

	\$1,025.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	\$38.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	19.80
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	206.69
G. H. Giles, postage	43.04
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	195.30
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	22.00
Dustin & Smith Co., bonds	42.00
Sherburne & Parker, bonds	25.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and lic. book	8.25
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances, etc.	26.49
Charles Rancour, special work on Trustees funds	14.00
Tax Meeting expenses	25.00
Sabin W. Guertin, expenses to Tax Collectors' meeting	7.00
Marshall Stevenson, expenses to Tax Collectors' meeting	6.80
Marshall Stevenson, expenses to N. H.	

Assessors' Assn. meeting	4.80
Dues, N. H. Assessors' Association	2.00
Louis D. Morrill, exp. to Town	
Clerks' meeting	11.05
Louis D. Morrill, postage and Auto	
Guide book	3.25
Richard Dickson, materials for '46	
Town Report Graph	2.00
Marshall Stevenson, work on special	
audit at State Tax Commission	4.10

	\$706.92

Election and Registration

W. B. Ranney Co., ballots for March '47	\$12.50
Sabin N. Guertin, ballot clerk	5.60
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	5.60
Raymond Glines, supervising checklist	12.00
Charles Gilman, supervising checklist	21.00
C. S. Hildreth, supervising checklist	9.00
Mrs. J. B. Higgins, ballot clerk	5.60

	\$71.30

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Sherwin-Williams Co., wax and supplies	\$6.00
Charles Rancour, janitor	25.60
Shingles for Sam Lake house	50.14
D. M. Clough, fire insurance	90.00
Tilton Construction Co., bulldozer	92.00
Albi Cass, payroll, grading around hall	142.76
Concord Lumber Co., tile	27.20
Albi Cass, payroll, work on chimney	74.32
Joseph Bushman, work on chimney	36.00
Concord Lumber Co., bricks and supplies for chimney	96.28

G. L. Giles, supplies for work on Sam	
Lake house & Town Hall	33.49
Concord Electric Co., services	13.16

	\$686.95
Fire Department	
Chains for fire truck	\$16.50
Canterbury Fire Dept. appropriation	583.50
Forest Fire bill	1.40
Balance of Forest Fire approp. to	
C.V.F.D.	198.60

	\$800.00
Blister Rust Control	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$400.00

	\$400.00
Bounties	
Paid Town Clerk	\$109.50

	\$109.50
Health Department	
Richard Dickson, inspecting premises	\$5.00
Louis D. Morrill, fees for Vital Statistics	12.50

	\$17.50
Street Lighting	
Concord Electric Co.	\$96.00

	\$96.00
Town Maintenance	
See Road Agents' Report	\$5,912.63

	\$5,912.63

General Expenses Highway Department	
See Road Agents' Report	\$2,448.28

	\$2,448.28
Town Garage	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	\$206.83
Ferns Oil Co., fuel oil	34.70
Concord Electric Co., services	53.40
Charles Waldron, motor starter for oil burner	1.20
D. M. Clough, Fire Insurance	225.00

	\$521.13
Special T.R.A. Account (Revolving Fund)	
Albi Cass, Road Agent	\$300.00

	\$300.00
New Equipment	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., for Walters	
Snow Fighter	\$10,690.00

	\$10,690.00
Library	
Margery Ruggles, Treasurer	\$450.00

	\$450.00
Old Age Assistance	
State of N. H., Treasurer	\$712.90

	\$712.90
Moving Town Hall	
W. B. Hill Co.	\$2,500.00

	\$2,500.00

	Town Road Aid	
T. R. A.		\$860.79
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		\$860.79
	Memorial Day	
Penacook American Legion Post, No. 31 (for 1946 and 1947)		\$70.00
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		\$70.00
	Cemeteries	
Henry Deoss, labor		\$164.20
Joseph Comolli, repairs to stone		15.00
Charles Walles, welding gate		2.50
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		\$181.70
	Damage by Dogs	
Charles Gilman, death of 40 chickens		\$52.00
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		\$52.00
	Legal Expenses	
Register of Probate, listing 2 estates		\$.20
Sabin W. Guertin, fee for Tax Coll. deed		1.00
Charles Rancour, searching and drawing up deeds		12.00
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		\$13.20
	Taxes Bought by Town	
Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector		\$307.31
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		\$307.31
	Interest	
National State Capital Bank		\$118.89
Loan and Trust Savings Bank		20.00
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		\$138.89

Payment on Note

Installment appropriated for Walters	
Snow Fighter, N. S. C. Bk.	\$1,500.00

	\$1,500.00

Bank Service Charge

Nat'l State Capital Bank	\$.17

	\$.17

Tax Refund

Arthur Rogers	\$1.15

	\$1.15

Merrimack Region Association

As per appropriation	\$57.89

	\$57.89

Refund (for overpayment to Town Treasurer in 1946)	
Louis D. Morrill	\$1.95

	\$1.95

Town Clerk's Fees to Louis Morrill

For issuing dog licenses	\$16.80
For issuing Motor Vehicle permits	90.50

	\$107.30

Temporary Loans

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
National State Capital Bank	3,000.00

	\$7,000.00

	Merrimack County
County Tax	\$2,095.90
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	\$2,095.90
	Schools
C. Emery Morrill, Treas.	\$9,636.80
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	\$9,636.80
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$12.12
Town Maintenance	4,422.91
Class V Highways	2,438.00
General Expenses	1,500.00
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	\$8,373.03
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As per details	\$8,373.03
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	0.00
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	\$8,373.03

DETAILS

	Maintenance
	Labor
Albi Cass	\$1,596.02
Arthur Pickard	1,284.50
Richard Dickson	906.60
Fletcher Kinne	752.60
Philip Stone	207.20
Walter Pickard	109.30
Charles Walker	87.50
Francis Shattuck	4.20
Charles Hammett	5.60
John Doubleday	163.80

Everett Capron	30.80
James Cass	5.60
Colin Heath	7.70
Clarence Fife	5.60
Anson Morrill	22.40

Miscellaneous

Joseph Doubleday, truck	\$2.50
Vern Stevens, truck	4.00
Guy Huckins, truck	46.50
William Foster, truck	46.50
Paul Juerta, Jr., truck	46.50
Leonard Boomhower, truck	46.50
Carl Percy, posts	24.50
Philip Stone, gravel	56.90
Ernest Greenwood, sawing	12.00
Tilton Construction Co., shovel	136.00
Withholdings (income tax)	67.80
John Scales, sand	20.00
William Wilson, plowing	26.50
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite service	52.03
State of N. H., for grading road	135.00
Charles Rancour, trimming tree	4.00
Arthur Brown, trimming tree	6.00
Bank service charges	2.10

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Concord Electric Co., services	\$9.41
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	1.20
Sanel Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	15.35
Sanel Auto Parts Co., chains, lights, repairs	44.78
Atkinson's Garage, repairs to trucks and plows	43.50
G. H. Giles, supplies	159.68
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	632.20
Jackman & Lang, Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance	389.78

J. N. Mahoney Co., welding, parts, repairs	276.48
Huckins Garage, repairs, grease jobs	54.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	.92
N. H. Explosives Co., truck chains	49.00
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite caps	15.25
N. H. Explosives Co., plow blades and parts	70.00
N. H. Explosives Co., power hydraulic jack	83.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., plow blades	37.38
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	16.83
M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co., parts and repairs	18.47
Merrill & Cote, generator	13.00
State Highway Garage, calcium chloride and hydraulic oil	31.73
Foy Tire Co., recapping	58.00
Foy Tire Co., new tire on Chevrolet truck	60.00
Page Belting Co., bolts, nuts, studs	2.99
R. C. Hazelton Co., tire chains	107.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow blades and parts	52.26
Sears, Roebuck Co., tire and tube	29.71
N. S. Hildreth, express charges	1.22
Albi Cass, express charges	2.50
Charles Walles, welding on tractor	3.00
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor shoes and pins	36.00
D. M. Clough, fire insurance on trucks	93.75

TOWN ROAD AID

State balance, Jan. 1, 1947	\$22.84
State appropriation	3,443.16
Town appropriation	860.79
	\$4,326.79
Total expended by State	\$4,324.84
State balance, Dec. 31, 1947	1.95
	\$4,326.79

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$449.72
Receipts:	
Town Appropriations	450.00
Interest on Trust Funds	140.00
Interest on Bank Account	9.00
Miscellaneous	17.95
Payments:	
Books	\$144.33
Repairs	61.82
Operating	263.32
Balance on hand	597.20
	\$1,066.67
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	\$597.20

Of the balance on hand \$300.00 is in the form of 3 shares of Concord Building and Loan Stock giving only semi-yearly dividends. The actual cash on hand is divided into the following accounts: Books, \$67.48; Repairs, \$88.85; Operating, \$95.37; Insurance, \$45.50.

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,
Treasurer.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library hours have been changed to the following schedule: Tuesdays 2-5 and Saturday 2-5 through the summer months, and from December through April, Saturdays only, 2-5. The librarian sends books and magazines out to any patrons who are unable to come to the library at the one

opening day. Special arrangements have been made with the schools to facilitate their receiving any books they need.

We have been able to secure many books from the N. H. State Library, free of charge, which has given patrons a much larger assortment to choose from.

We wish to thank the donors who gave books for our library.

CLASSIFIED LISTING OF BOOKS PURCHASED—1947

Compiled from Accession Book Records by Librarian
Louisa J. Waldron

Biography	1
Historical Novels (2 gifts)	7
General Fiction	20
Juvenile Fiction (1 gift)	16
Western	1
Philosophy	1
 Total	 46

Total books purchased, 43; Gifts, 3.

Magazines available at the library are as follows: (Monthly) American, Better Homes and Garden, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentlemen, Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's, Reader's Digest, Redbook, Womans' Home Companion, Yankee, 3 Western Magazines, (weekly) Life and Saturday Evening Post.

The Trustees desire especially to call the attention of Canterbury people to this wide selection in the hopes that more of them will avail themselves of its opportunity.

ERVIN A. COGSWELL,
MARIAN TOWNSEND,
MARGERY J. RUGGLES,

Trustees.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 25th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men

in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	2½
Number of fire permits issued	37

CHARLES GILMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at start of year	\$224.54
Town of Canterbury—	
1947 Budget	583.50
1947 Forest Fire Account	198.60
By members (dues and insurance)	58.50
(badges)	50.25
Dances	102.50
Donations	20.00
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	\$1,237.89

PAYMENTS

N. H. Firemen's Association	\$39.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.90
Fire Engineering	5.00
Fire School	5.50
Insurance—Trucks	209.90
Members	113.75
Express	3.03
G. H. Giles & Co.	58.51
N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept.	7.75
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	23.80
Quaker Rubber Corp.	62.00
Sterling Rolling Fire Siren	45.00
Thompson & Hoague Co.	10.50
W. S. Darley & Co.	98.00
W. B. Ranney Co.	7.75
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	219.88
Sanel Truck & Tractor Co., Inc.	94.50
Pelissier's Luggage Store	8.70
C. G. Braxman Co. (badges)	80.20
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	1.89

Eastern Fire Equipment	15.79
Miscellaneous (Entertainment)	11.37
Charles A. Hall (plywood)	3.25
Bank Service Charge	4.01
Balance on hand	54.91

	\$1,237.89

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

No buildings were lost by fire in Canterbury during 1947. The Fire Department responded to 14 alarms, as follows: 6 chimney fires, 2 roadside fires, 2 brush fires, 1 hay field fire, 1 roof fire, 1 rubbish left burning, 1 burning brush without permit (settled out of Court).

During the latter part of the severe drought in October, a fire patrol was maintained for 12 days. One attempt to set the woods on fire, by means of a candle left burning in a bed of leaves, was discovered and extinguished by the patrol. For the last two days, road blocks were maintained and the patrol of 32 firemen was assisted by 12 other townspeople in order to provide 24 hour coverage.

About half of our appropriation goes for fixed overhead, such as insurance and the red telephone system. From the remainder we were able to buy 4 new tires, a set of heavier rear springs, and a siren for Engine 1; tire chains for both trucks, 3 fog nozzles, 100 ft. of booster hose, lights, shovels, buckets, and various hose fittings.

Firemen training programs were conducted with equipment every Saturday afternoon during July and August.

Training films were shown at 4 of the monthly meetings, and at 4 meetings we had speakers on fire fighting methods.

Like most small towns, our greatest fire problem is lack of water. In Canterbury, this situation is growing worse. The town's investment, in public buildings in the Center, is increasing as new buildings are built and old ones improved. A water hole is needed to protect this area. Also, there are many new houses in town, and most of these have bored or driven wells. As this type of well is of no use to a fire truck, we need more booster hose, fog nozzles, and adapters in order to make the best possible use of water carried on the trucks. Our observation of fire fighting in other towns, during the drought last fall, has shown us how badly we need more of this type of equipment.

CHARLES D. WALDRON.

Chief.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent, Library, Fire Dept., and Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1947, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
PAUL SCRIPTURE,

Auditors.

Feb. 7th, 1947.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1947

Fund No.	Donor	Name of Fund	How Invested		Amount of Principal of Beg. of Yr.	Rate of Int. Dur. Yr.	Expended Yr.	End of Inc. Bal. of Yr.
			Principa l of Int.	Rate of Int.				
1.Δ	1873 Ben. Whidden ...	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	2%	\$4.00	\$4.01	\$4.00	\$4.01
2.Δ	1894 J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	2%	20.00	20.03	20.00	20.03
3.Δ	1918 L. M. Elkins	Library Repair	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	2½%	12.50	25.00	37.50	
4.Δ	1918 L. M. Elkins	1st Lib. Book Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	4,000.00	4,000.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
5.Δ	1918 L. M. Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor ...	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	6,000.00	6,000.00	172.50	20.00	396.97
6.Δ	1929 L. M. Elkins	2nd Lib. Book Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	800.00	804.08	1.02		600.63
			N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00				
			B. & M. R.R. Stock ..	500.00				
			B. & M. R.R. Stock ..	60.00				
			Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	3%	15.00	30.00	15.00

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors

CHARLES L. WALLES

EUNICE I. WILKINS

School Board

ARTHUR G. BROWN	Term expires 1948
LUCIAN S. HILDRETH	Term expires 1949
LOIS E. JOHANSON	Term expires 1950

School Nurse

LURLINE H. McCOOK

360 Main Street

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office	Tilton 531
	Residence	Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Residence	Tilton 6425
	Office	Tilton 531

Regular Meeting, School Board, Third Tuesday of the month
7:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 6, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Arthur G. Brown.
5. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to use school district funds to purchase, maintain, and operate school buses, where necessary, to transport pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 20th day of January, 1948.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1948-49

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$10,600.00
Textbooks	300.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	350.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	520.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)	305.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,700.00
Payment of Elem. tuition	0.
Other special activities	50.00
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Total	\$16,310.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$205.00
Superintendent's salary	482.00
School census	18.00
Expenses of Administration	250.00
High school tuition	2,360.00

Fixed charges—Insurance	35.00
Retirement	487.50
Per capita tax	278.00
Total	4,115.50
	\$20,425.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$7,011.14
Dog Tax	100.00
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)	7,111.14
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$13,314.36

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
School Board.

January 20, 1948.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$38.27
Appropriation 1946-47	12,536.80
Sale of Supplies	34.84
State Aid	3,751.85
Refund—	
Tuition—Concord School District	
(Paul Hanson)	16.45
Check No. 241	146.20
	\$16,524.41

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur G. Brown	\$50.00
Walter Goodwin	50.00
Lois E. Johanson	50.00
Charles E. Morrill	50.00
Stella Noyes	2.00
Charles L. Walles	2.00
Total	\$204.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.	
Supervisory Union	\$303.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Lois E. Johanson	\$15.00
R. E. Lane	1.80

	\$16.80

Expenses of Administration:

Bank Charge	\$4.71
G. H. Giles & Co.	6.00
Donald P. Mattoon	15.10
Sherburne & Parker	10.00
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.	
Supervisory Union	175.00

Total	\$210.81

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Vera L. Favor (W.T. \$65.20, Ret. \$66.74, B.C. \$15.30, NEA \$3)	\$1,332.01
S. Katherine French (W.T. \$183.90, Ret. \$66.74, B.C. \$35)	1,377.10
Mrs. Clarence Fife, substitute	30.00
Martha R. Hayward (W.T. \$164.00)	1,236.30
Mrs. Sadie Hill, substitute	88.00
Mrs. Waldo Ker, substitute	7.00
Mildred Lampron (W.T. \$77.10)	1,098.90
Priscilla E. Marrotte	225.00
Dorothy Metcalf, substitute	211.82
Edwina L. Morrill	32.44
Beatrice B. Pelletier, substitute	56.20
Betty Saunders, substitute	21.00
Dorothy Starie, substitute	5.00
Mrs. Oakleigh Swain, substitute	24.00
Lawrence Wiggin (W.T. \$56)	1,096.66

Collector of Internal Revenue	910.88
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	58.80
Teachers' Retirement Board	292.00
National Education Association	6.00
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Total	\$8,109.11

Textbooks :

Allyn & Bacon	\$4.34
Houghton Mifflin Co.	107.70
Laidlaw Bros.	62.83
The Macmillan Co.	3.28
Silver Burdett Co.	1.34
The L. W. Singer Co.	3.97
John C. Winston Co.	1.24
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Total	\$184.70

Scholars' Supplies :

American Education Press	\$46.20
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	205.21
California Test Bureau	12.62
Houghton Mifflin Co.	70.11
National Education Association	1.33
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	29.68
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Total	\$365.15

Other Expenses of Instruction :

Catherine E. Hammond	\$140.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.51
Martin & Murray	90.40
Emile Vassamillet	3.85
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Total	\$244.76

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Betty Hanson	\$9.50
Percy Hunkins	21.00
Rena Lamprey	36.00
Charles Pickard	15.00
Richard Walker	24.00
Barbara Walles	36.00
Raymond Wilson	26.50
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Total	\$168.00

Fuel:

Arthur G. Brown	\$364.00
John M. Drown	16.00
Leonard Giles	2.00
Chester Lamprey	2.00
Colin Heath	34.50
Charles T. Sanborn	13.50
Harold J. Thompson	13.00
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Total	\$445.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Bryant & Lawrence	\$4.09
Concord Electric Co.	48.56
G. H. Giles & Co.	7.18
C. A. King Co.	91.25
Public Service Co. of N. H.	15.76
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Total	\$166.84

Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	\$27.44
Bryant & Lawrence	2.52

Robert Burroughs	13.12
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept.	50.00
Concord Hardware & Supply Co.	11.30
Francoeur Keroack Co.	37.20
G. H. Giles & Co.	19.24
Kidder Lumber Co.	89.81
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.60
Leroy W. Porter	152.00
Charles S. Rancour	14.00
Sears, Roebuck Co.	42.34
W. J. Wilson	5.00
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Total	\$467.57

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Lurline H. McCook	\$225.00
Dr. Joel E. Nordholm	10.00
Tilton Pharmacy	11.31
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Total	\$246.31

Transportation of Pupils:

Eugene Felteau	\$27.50
Ernest Greenwood	425.00
Raymond Preve	3.50
Philip Stone	445.00
Arnold Storrs	530.00
Olaf Wells	699.50
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Total	\$2,130.50

High School Tuition:

Belmont School District	\$315.00
Coe-Brown Academy	161.20
Penacook Union School District	854.28

Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	750.00
Union School District of Concord	691.97
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Total	\$2,772.45

FIXED CHARGES

Other Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax	\$214.00
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Total Payments	\$16,249.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	275.41
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Grand Total	\$16,524.41

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
 LUCIEN S. HILDRETH,
 LOIS E. JOHANSON,

*School Board.**School District Treasurer.*

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL,

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canterbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. WALLES.
 EUNICE I. WILKINS,
Auditors.

July 17, 1947

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters
in the Canterbury School District:*

If given free rein, the thinking of man can release the most treacherous forces—ill-will, discontent, turmoil, suspicion, disbelief, hatred, and strife, or it can create the greatest blessings. The record of the ages is that a balance has always been struck between evil and good. Panics, disorders, misery, and wars give way to rule by and respect for laws and agreements, human betterment; peace and opportunities for folks to live their lives in freedom, rear their families, and honor spiritual attributes—eternal values.

The schools, now buffeted temporarily by the tensions and complexities of the times, stand for and promote programs designed to advance a race or nation of young people who are strong in body, alert in mind, straight-forward in purpose, and calm in inner life.

Facilities, materials, personnel, and funds are needed to provide for the accomplishment of the school's goals. This report will describe some of the steps which are being taken to attain the ideals for which we strive.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

SAFETY

The safety of pupils in the school buildings, on the school conveyances, and on the school grounds is of major concern. Fire drills have been held frequently and pupils trained to care for themselves both during the exercises and in the event of an emergency.

CARTER SCHOOL CHANGES

Limited funds for repairs have been used on the Carter School for several years. The floor stringers were weak,

the interior needed redecorating, the flooring was worn, and the roof needs shingling. A portion of the renovating has been done during the summer, and the smaller half of the complete job left until next year.

An old woodshed at the rear of the school was so close that sills of the present woodhouse were rotting from lack of sunlight. The unused structure was in very poor repair and it seemed wiser to give it away for razing rather than to spend funds for its overhaul.

PUPILS

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The Canterbury School District was notified of the desire of the Concord Union School District to discontinue its contract for the acceptance of Canterbury pupils in the Concord High School at a rate of \$125 per pupil. It set a new rate of \$150 per pupil effective in September 1947. The Canterbury School Board has made no contract with Concord but pupils are being sent there by verbal agreement at the new rate of \$150 annually per pupil.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The 1946-7 school year closed with exercises in the Kezer Hall on June 16, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. The program dealt with the topic of "World-wide Thinking". Mr. Arthur G. Brown, Chairman of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Blanchard School—	Betty Jean Hanson Raymond Earl Wilson
Carter School—	Phyllis Pearl Rowell
Center School—	James Paul Blanchard Rena Ethel Lamprey Robert Oliver Wilkins
Kezer School—	Percy Noel Huckins
Uplands School	Evelyn May Kinne

DENTAL CLINIC

A dental inspection was made among pupils in the primary grades. Fifty-two pupils were inspected; sixteen needed no treatment; eleven others were cared for in a school dental clinic. For the clinic, members of the Parent-Teachers' Association furnished transportation to carry the children to the office of Dr. Joel E. Nordholm in Tilton. The Canterbury Trust Fund Trustees provided some free service so dental treatments could be given to those most in need.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1947-8

First Term beginsWednesday, Sept. 3, 1947
 No School—October 16, 17
 November 10, 11, 27, 28
 Close for Christmas vacation at
 usual time, Friday, Dec. 19, 1947

Second Term beginsMonday, January 5, 1948
 Winter Vacation—Close school at usual time on
 Friday, February 20, 1948

Third Term beginsMonday, March 1, 1948
 Spring Vacation—Close school at usual time on
 Friday, April 23, 1948

Fourth Term beginsMonday, May 3, 1948
 Summer Vacation—Close school on Friday, June
 18, 1948

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS

Blanchard School	Carter School	Center School
Miss Clara S. Ouellet	Miss S. Katherine French	Miss Vera L. Favor
I	6	4
II	3	5
III	2	4
IV	5	5
V	1	7
VI	5	5
VII	3	3
VIII	3	0
16	28	31

There has been a distinct change in enrollments since early September by placing pupils in Grades V-VIII at Carter and I-V at Center school, with Mr. Wells furnishing transportation.

Kezer School		Uplands School	
Mrs. Mildred T. Lampron		Mr. Lawrence A. Wiggin	
I	5	1	
II	4	1	
III	3	3	
IV	4	2	
V	0	1	
VI	1	0	Tot. Elem.
VII	2	2	108
VIII	0	4	
	—	—	Tot. High Sch.
	19	14	15

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

Belmont High School, \$90 for 1947-8
 Dorothy M. Finley (Edward) XII

Concord High School, \$150 for 1947-8
 Nancy J. Byron (Robert W.) XII
 Verna E. Farrar (Elbert) XII
 Raoul E. Greenwood (Ernest) X

Penacook High School, \$100 for 1947-8
 Donald Blanchard (Jean P.) XI
 James P. Blanchard (Donald T.) IX
 Betty C. Cass (Albi) X
 William Doubleday (Joseph) XII
 Donald Knight (Mrs. Edith K. Dodge) XII
 Rena E. Lamprey (Herbert N.) IX
 Sarah C. Waldron (Charles D.) XI

Tilton-Northfield High School, \$110 for 1947-8
 P. Ann Fife (Clarence) XII
 Sidney R. Noyes (Ralph) X
 Elizabeth A. Walles (Charles) X
 Daniel W. Wentworth (Dr. S. Quain) XI

"No-SCHOOL" SIGNAL BY RADIO

"No-School" signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning session will be done by teacher announcement in that building.

"No-School" Announcements will be made:

CONCORD RADIO STATION WKXL 1450 on Dial and

LACONIA WLHN 1340 on dial

7:15 a. m.

7:30 a. m.

7:45 a. m.

8:00 a. m.

Schools will be closed on account of weather only when the conditions make walking very difficult or travel by car hazardous.

The "No-School" signal may not be sounded this year or next. Rain-or-shine, storm-or-cold, the schools will be kept open, save for safety's sake.

TRANSPORTERS

To the Blanchard School, Mr. Ernest Greenwood

To the Carter & Center Schools, Mr. Olaf E. Wells

To the Kezer School, Mr. E. Arnold Storrs

HEARING TESTS

By joint purchase, a Maico Tru-Tone Audiometer has been obtained for hearing tests in Supervisory Union, No. 59. This is equipment similar to that in an otologist's office and brings to each pupil a true test of his hearing losses.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

In WPA days, excellent school lunches were provided for many children. Gasoline rationing finally prevented delivery of the hot meals to the schools. The health of children would be improved if hot lunches could be served again, meals which would provide at least one-half of the daily food ration for each growing boy or girl. Groups of parents in other towns are clubbing together to render this service, under conditions which seem no more difficult than those in Canterbury.

TEACHERS

SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

These complex times in which we are living and the more complicated conditions which seem ahead for the boys and girls now in school when they mature, demand us to have the most efficient and well-trained teachers we can procure. Study tends to make for efficiency, so the Board was willing to grant the request of Mr. Lawrence A. Wiggin to attend summer school for twelve weeks, starting late in May and ending in August. A substitute was provided for the few days required to fulfill the stipulated number in the school year.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Large industrial firms hire employees who have attended college and who have a degree. Then, they provide in-service training facilities so advancement can be fairly rapid. Some of the firms are starting college graduates, men without experience in the industry, at more than \$200 per month and in addition, give a training program so promotions in position and salary come quickly.

Canterbury has not been able to secure the services of teachers who hold college degrees. It has not yet provided the salary inducements to encourage teachers to study summers to obtain additional training to cope with the problems of education in these complex times. If salaries remain at present levels in Canterbury and teachers are not encouraged to seek summer school studies, a program of in-service training with a part-time director of instruction should be provided soon.

MINIMUM SALARIES

With greatly increased State Aid to school districts, the State Board of Education established minimum salary standards for teachers in all public schools effective July 1,

1947. The stipulations may be summarized thus: (see original for exact wording)

1. Teacher with less than four years of college preparation, and less than five years successful teaching experience, not less than \$1700 per school year.
2. Teacher with less than four years of college preparation and five or more years successful teaching experience, not less than \$1800 per school year.
3. Teacher with four years or more of college preparation, and less than three years successful teaching experience, not less than \$1800 per school year.
4. Teacher with four or more years of college preparation, and three or more years of successful teaching experience, not less than \$2000 per school year.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Miss Martha R. Hayward, who taught at the Carter School last year, was unable to continue teaching, later died about the time schools opened. Mrs. S. Katherine French who was transferred from the Blanchard School, originally with the intention of saving travel through an exchange of positions with Miss Hayward, has been retained at the Carter School.

Miss Clara S. Ouellet of Beebe River, N. H., successful teacher in several positions over a period of years, accepted appointment to the Blanchard School.

Miss Favor at Center, Mrs. Lampron at Kezer, and Mr. Wiggin at Uplands continue to give their effective direction.

Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, Music Supervisor, married in June. Her position has been taken by Miss Jane R. Vogel of Manchester, formerly on the staff of the Tilton-Northfield High School, with music training at River College.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

One of the most important jobs of administration is to provide means whereby teachers may be cognizant of changing methods, materials, and teaching. In this supervisory union, teachers are attending a series of meetings throughout

the school year, particularly emphasizing "Child Development and the Curriculum". In each of these meetings, teachers take part as speakers, and a portion of each program is scheduled for voices from outside.

September 2—Visual Presentation of the Theme: "All Children are Created with Personalities", through the use of films prepared by the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

September 10—Safety and Health Education in the Curriculum. Dr. Kathleen Robinson, School Physician, addressed the subject of "Physical Examinations for All", and Safety on School Buses was shown in the film, "Priceless Cargo".

October 8—Learning and Expressing through the Arts. The main speaker: Dr. Mildred Landis, Supervisor of Fine Arts in New Hampshire.

November 5—Child Development through Human Relations and Experiences, Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, Laconia School Board member, and Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford PTA member, discussed "Parents Want Schools to Teach Living".

January 7—Pupil Achievement in School Studies. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Erholm of Tilton, formerly connected with New Jersey Institutional work, handled the topic "Handicrafts, A Part of School Life".

March 3—Child Development and Conservation. A Program of Conservation and Reforestation was outlined by Mrs. Marion H. Atwood of Sanbornton and Extension Forester, Mr. K. E. Barraclough of Durham.

May 5—Child Development and Learning Levels. Mr. Donald F. Piper, Director of Youth Services, Concord, will describe "Learning Levels in High School Subjects".

FINANCES

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

On April 5, 1947, the School Board presented in the Town Report, a School Budget calling for an Assessment of \$14,046.00. The District voted to raise and appropriate this sum for the 1947-8 school year.

The 1947 Legislature voted a 500% increase in State Aid. Under this legislation, Canterbury's allotment was estimated to be \$7,144.94. A legislative requirement was that a special school district meeting be held to appropriate the estimated State Aid funds.

SPECIAL MEETING

On July 10, 1947, a special school district meeting was held. It was voted that \$3,000 be allotted to the reduction of taxes for school purposes and the balance (est.) \$4,144.94 be appropriated for current school expenses.

EFFECT OF THE NEW STATE AID BILL

The immediate effect of the State Aid appropriation by the 1947 Legislature shows in a statement received early in December from the State Board of Education.

I. Equalization Aid:

One-room schools approved	4 x \$1800	\$7,200.00
Other elementary pupils	14 x \$ 75	\$1,050.00
Secondary students	18 x \$ 100	\$1,800.00
Total Formula Program		\$10,050.00
Equalized Valuation (1947)	\$669,931	
Less \$6.00 Tax on Equalized Valuation		\$4,019.59
Total Equalization Aid		\$6,030.41

II. General Aid:

Elementary pupils	92	x \$12.33	\$1,134.36
Secondary students	18	x \$16.44	\$ 295.92
Total General Aid			\$1,430.28
Total Aid—Available December 1, 1947			\$7,460.69

In 1948, there may be a reduction in General Aid because of greater enrollments throughout New Hampshire in 1947.

CONCLUSION

In submitting this eighth annual report, an outline of our joint efforts during the twelve months past, it is a pleasure to express appreciation to citizens, school board members, teachers, pupils, special workers, and employees in various capacities, for cooperation, understanding, industry, and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Siblin gs	No. of Child born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Co. to	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946	Dec. 15	Concord	Henry Ralph Jr.	1	M L 1 W	Henry R. Burns	Dorothy Campbell	Canterbury	Farmer	Graniteville, Vt.	Pittsfield
Jan. 19	Concord	Richard Arthur	1	M L 4 W	Leonard H. Bowler	Neva D. Underhill	Canterbury	Machinist	Concord	Concord	Chelsea, Vt.
Jan. 31	Concord	Louise Jonofaro	1	M L 2 W	Isodore A. Menier	Rita II. Troubly	E. Canterbury	Farming	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Northfield
Feb. 2	Concord	Helen Mary	1	F L 2 W	Leon Ray Finlay	Helen May Finlay	Canterbury	Poul'ty & swinl	Canterbury	Canterbury	Sutton
Feb. 14	Concord	Robert Wayne	1	F L 3 W	Frank L. Maxfield	Virginia L. Davis	Shak Is., Cant'r	Staker & farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Sutton
Apr. 23	Concord	Darlene Marie	1	M L 3 W	Fletcher S. Kime	Marie E. Gallant	Canterbury	Not working	Concord	Tewksbury	Tewksbury, Mass.
May 13	Concord	Douglas Rorie	1	M L 5 W	Philip K. Stone	Marguerite Jordan	Canterbury	Farmer	Groton	Groton	Plymouth
June 25	Concord	Diane Marie	1	M L 1 W	Donald C. Marston	Rosa M. Hugton	Canterbury	Service salesman	Tilton	Tilton	Canterbury
July 4	Franklin	Carlena Brooks	1	F L 1 W	Earl I. Brooks	Dorothy E. Weeks	Canterbury	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester	Pittsfield
July 11	Laconia	Bonita Jeanne	1	F L 1 W	Walter L. Keith	Glenlie E. Chase	Canterbury	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Northfield
July 9	Concord	Richard Leroy Jr.	1	M L 3 W	Richard L. Stevens	Barbara E. Stoddard	Canterbury	Carpenter	Champlain, N. Y.	Champlain	Concord
Sept. 7	Concord	Judith Ann	1	F L 1 W	Harry H. Lauprey	Mary E. Dickerson	Canterbury	Trackman	B&M	Canterbury	Concord
Oct. 1	Concord	Jeannie Elizabeth	1	F L 3 W	John C. Malcolm	Jeanne E. Pearson	Canterbury	Mr. Paper Co.	Boston, Mass.	Middletown, Conn.	Middletown, Conn.
Oct. 14	Concord	Betty Lou	1	F L 1 W	Harold W. Sargent	Thelma M. Lamprey	Canterbury	Sheet metal wkr.	Meridith	Meridith	Canterbury
Oct. 22	Loudon	James Otis	1	M L 1 W	Archie H. Chase	Stella Dufield	Canterbury	Disabled veteran	Loudon	Loudon	Concord

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LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage		Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
									Col. 10	Col. 11	
Jan. 1	Concord	Walter L. Goodwin	Canterbury	32 W Paint sprayer	Weymouth, Mass.	Win. H. Goodwin	Unknown	Shoe worker	---	---	Ned Burr McKenney Minister of Gospel Concord
		Gladys E. Ferin	Concord	36 W N. E. Briar Co. Monson, Me.	---	Leidle F. Small	Brighton, Me.	Machinist	---	---	Leona E. Flint Durham
Mar. 1	Canterbury	Charles F. Smith	Laconia	41 W Welder	Weirs	Charles H. Smith (Wears)	Laconia	Housewife	---	2	Marshall Stevenson Minister of Gospel Canterbury
		Evelyn Mae Brown	Canterbury	36 W Nurse	Canterbury	Mabel E. Floyd	Raymond	Well driller	---	2	Frank L. Brown London
Mar. 29	Belmont	Lloyd G. Lawrence	Loudon	20 W Laborer	Canterbury	Harriet M. Brown	London	Farmer	---	1	Ernest L. Lawrence Brighton, Me.
		Marjorie A. Hawkins	Canterbury	16 W Mill worker	Belmont	Laura M. Fletcher	Canterbury	At home	---	1	Arthur E. Hawkins New Hampton
May 18	E. Concord	Charles R. Hannett	Canterbury	22 W Section hand	RR Canterbury	Sylvia A. Kimball	Franklin	Mill worker	---	1	Llewellyn Hannett Dorchester, Mass.
		Alta Mae Dickerson	Concord	23 W Leather worker	Hill	Christine P. Hansen	England	Machinist	---	1	Walter C. Dickerson Housewife Concord
July 6	Canterbury	Fred Herman Tuttle	Tunbridge, Vt.	27 W Farmer	Tunbridge, Vt.	Issa May Libby	Andover	Farmer	---	2	Joseph C. Tuttle Tunbridge, Vt.
		Ida May Foote	Canterbury	31 W Laundress	Concord	Bessie L. Nathaniel H. Foote	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housewife	---	1	Helena L. Preston Tunbridge, Vt.
July 21	Canterbury	Henry W. Deos	Canterbury	45 W Farmer	Lyndon, Vt.	Orlando Deos	Randolph, Vt.	Housekeeper	---	2	Mary Talman Lyndon, Vt.
		Ethel May Dunbar	Canterbury	66 W Housekeeper	Manchester	John H. Wiegain	Tunbridge	Craftsman	---	3	Ella M. Williams Canterbury
Dec. 20	Canterbury	Maurice G. Green	Canterbury	18 W Lumbering	Gilmanton	J. Huntington	Sanbornton	Housewife	---	1	Green Gilmanton
		Evelyn P. Pickard	Canterbury	16 W At home	Canterbury	Benlah E. Willard	Gilmanton	Lumbering	---	1	Arthur E. Pickard Canterbury
						Jennie E. Sargent	Canterbury	Laborer	---	1	Housewife Canterbury

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LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Father	Mother
Jan. 10	Canterbury	Chester Earl Heath	[59] 9 22	Canterbury	M	W	M Lumberman	Bristol	Edwin G. Heath
May 20	Canterbury	Nellie May Peverly	[84] 5 17	Penbrooke	F	W	W	Hudson	Mary K. Holt
Oct. 15	Laconia	Emma Abi Small	[32] 9 21	Canterbury	F	W	S Office worker	Penbrook	Daniel L. Merrill
July 30	Boscawen	Edwin Weston Dow	[76] 6 3	Canterbury	M	W	W Farmer	Canterbury	Abi Blodgett
Dec. 24	Laconia	Margaret M. Chaplain	[75] 9 20	Wellsville, O.	F	W	W At home	New Hampton	William P. Small
							Gahne, Ohio	Gahne, Ohio	Olwen W. Dow
								Darlington, Pa.	Sophia Clifford
									Mary E. Hudson
									Mary Smith

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LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk



IN CASE OF FIRE

TELEPHONE

CANTERBURY 7-7-7

This number calls the "Red Telephones" a conference hook-up of 3 special lines in the Center. These telephones are so constructed that no outgoing calls can be made from them; therefore the line is never busy.

Call this number *only* to report a fire. Give your name, the exact location of the fire, and describe the fire carefully. Operators at the Center will call all necessary help. If outside help is needed, the proper equipment will be sent from the Department nearest the fire.

Don't hesitate to call us for any fire, or threat of fire, no matter how small. If you have a flooded oil burner, or a chimney fire, or a short circuit, don't wait to see what it's going to do. Just call Canterbury 7-7-7. We're at your service—day or night.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.